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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	31 MINUS	31	= 0x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	5 MINUS	5	= 0 x	\$	200.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE							

No additional fee for claims is required.

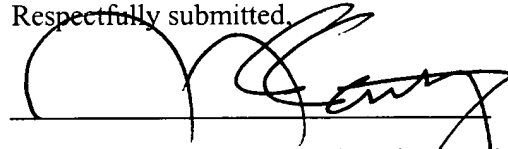
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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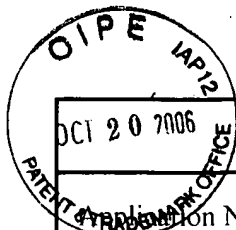
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /981,556

First Named Applicant: Arnold G. Slezak

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Art Unit: 3729

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Tugbang (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner

Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Interview is necessary to resolve issues making
this case not in condition for appeal

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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